

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Page 5, please replace last paragraph, lines 14-23 with the following amended paragraph:

As mentioned above, the road system 44 includes road segments 46. In on-road guidance mode, one of the road segments 46 is the vehicle route 52. Although the vehicle route 52 may be a different color than the other road segments 46, the vehicle route 52 may not stand out due to the number of cartographic entities being displayed or because of their similar entities. With the present invention, during on-road guidance mode the vehicle route 52 is displayed at full intensity while the other cartographic entities, including road segments, rivers, lakes, etc., are displayed at a lower intensity. Typically, the cartographic entities are displayed using a color palette having blue, green and red values. For cartographic entities displayed at a lower intensity, the blue, green, and red values may be decreased by an equal percentage, preferably, approximately twenty-five percent. The desired intensity is approximately twenty-five percent less than the vehicle route intensity wherein the first blue, green, and red values are approximately twenty-five percent less than the second blue, green, and red values, respectively.